

--49. (New) The conjugate of claim 45, wherein the conjugate comprises one mole of peptide per 50 to 1 moles of polysaccharide.--

AS --50. (New) A vaccine comprising the conjugate of claim 45 and a conventional carrier, excipient, or diluent.--

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**REMARKS**

The specification has been amended to provide proper headings in accordance with U.S. practice.

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple claim dependencies.

Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested. .

Respectfully submitted,



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